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APPLICATIONS FOR PRE PAID SIM CARDS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications pending for buying Pre-paid Sim Cards of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) in the country especially in Jharkhand at present, State-wise and location-wise;

(b) the time by which SIM Cards are likely to be made available to the applicants;

(c) the reasons for not issuing the SIM Cards to them till now; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for making SIM Cards available on demand?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) Sir, there are no applications pending for buying pre-paid SIM cards of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) in the country. Pre-paid SIM cards are available on demand in all circles of BSNL including Jharkhand.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.